

### REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. The status of the application is as follows:

Claims / Section	35 U.S.C. Sec.	References / Notes
Fig. 2A	Objection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extraneous reference character</li></ul>
Drawings	Objection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Failure to show features of claims 10, 11.</li></ul>
10, 11	§112, Second Paragraph Indefiniteness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indefinite structure.</li></ul>
1-9, 12 & 13	Allowable	

5 Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating claims 1-9, 12 & 13 as being allowable in the application.

Applicant has canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 10 and 11 to address the drawing objections and 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection.

10 Applicant has further removed the extraneous reference character ES shown in Fig. 2a as noted by the Examiner by drawing amendment reflected in the Replacement Sheet attached in the Appendix of this Amendment.


For these reasons, Applicant asserts that the amendments to the application fully address all objections and rejections and respectfully requests withdrawal of same.

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### CONCLUSION

Inasmuch as each of the objections have been overcome by the amendments, and all of the Examiner's suggestions and requirements have been satisfied, it is respectfully requested that the present application be reconsidered, the rejections and objections be withdrawn and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX  
DRAWING CHANGES**